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Human Resources reports the following personnel changes:

Key Personnel Assignments

*Richard Slater* was selected as chief, Imaging Science Branch, Information and Imaging Sciences Division, Information Systems Directorate.

*Vincent Johnson* was selected as assistant chief, Logistics Division, Center Operations Directorate.

*Joe Rogers* was selected as chief, Structures and Dynamics Branch, Structures and Mechanics Division, Engineering Directorate.

*Rhonda Moore* was named deputy chief, Manufacturing, Materials, and Process Technology Division, Engineering Directorate.

*Jim LeBlanc* was named manager, Biomedical Hardware Development and Engineering Office, Engineering Directorate.

*James Ratliff* was named deputy manager, Biomedical Hardware Development and Engineering Office, Engineering Directorate.

Additions to the Workforce

*Edward Schneider* joins the Flight Operations Branch, Aircraft Operations Division, Flight Crew Operations Directorate, as an aerospace engineer and pilot.

*Marc Abadie* joins the Ascent/Descent Dynamics Branch, Flight Design and Dynamics Division, Mission Operations Directorate, as a trajectory analyst.

*Kirt Costello* joins the Systems Training Branch, Space Flight Training Division, Mission Operations Directorate, as an instructor.

*John McBrine* joins the International Training Integration Branch, Space Flight Training Division, Mission Operations Directorate, as the deputy director of operations, Russia.

*Timothy Crain* joins the Advanced Mission Design Branch, Aeroscience and Flight Mechanics Division, Engineering Directorate, as an aerospace engineer.

*Robert Ambrose* joins the Flight Robotic Systems Branch, Automation, Robotics, and Simulation Division, Engineering Directorate, as a computer engineer.

*Robert Hirsh* joins the Intelligent Systems Branch, Automation, Robotics, and Simulation Division, Engineering Directorate, as an aerospace engineer.

*Diana Barber* joins the Flight Software Branch, Avionic Systems Division, Engineering Directorate, as a computer engineer.

*Anthony Wong* joins the Avionics Test and Analysis Branch, Avionic Systems Division, Engineering Directorate, as an electronics engineer.

*Joshua Gibson* joins the Manufacturing Integration and Technology Branch, Manufacturing, Materials, and Process Technology Division, Engineering Directorate, as a materials engineer.

*Daniel Londa* joins the International Elements and Operations Assurance Branch, Space Station Division, Safety,

Reliability, and Quality Assurance Office, as an aerospace engineer.

*Brian Dyer* joins the Sustaining Engineering Office, Vehicle Office, International Space Station Program, as a Mission Evaluation Room manager.

*David Mittlefehldt* joins the Planetary Science Branch, Earth Science and Solar System Exploration Division, Space and Life Sciences Directorate, as a space scientist.

*David Forrest* joins the Engineering Management Office, Space Operations Management Office, as a systems engineer.

Promotions

*Lucy Ruiz* was selected as the secretary for the center's chief engineer.

*Silvia Molano* was selected as a personnel staffing specialist in the Human Resources Office.

*Susi Rendon* was selected as the secretary for the assistant director for university research and affairs.

*Kim Brennan* was selected as a financial management specialist in the Cost Accounting, Reporting, and Property Branch, Financial Management Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

*Bridget Broussard-Guidry* was selected as a financial management specialist in the Financial Services Branch, Financial Management Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

*T. A. Lile* was selected as a financial management specialist in the Financial Services Branch, Financial Management Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

*Gretchen Mendez* was selected as a financial management specialist in the Financial Services Branch, Financial Management Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Reassignments to Other Directorates

*John Fields* moves from the Safety, Reliability, and Quality Assurance Office to the Mission Operations Directorate.

*Barry Boswell* moves from the International Space Station Program to the Engineering Directorate.

*Terry Gobert* moves from the Mission Operations Directorate to the Safety, Reliability, and Quality Assurance Office.

Retirements

*Thomas Krenek* of the Office of Procurement.

*Gerald Griffith* of the Flight Crew Operations Directorate.

*Paul Coan* of the Information Systems Directorate.

*Bob Alexander* of the International Space Station Program.

*Bill Bates* of the International Space Station Program.

Resignations

*Mae Mangieri* of the Human Resources Office.

*Sidney Clinton* of the Office of Procurement.

*Debra Bailey* of the Mission Operations Directorate.

*Raymond Reynaud* of the Safety, Reliability, and Quality Assurance Office.

*Denise Baisden* of the Space and Life Sciences Directorate.

NASA BRIEFS

NOBEL LAUREATE APPOINTED SENIOR NASA ADVISOR

NASA Administrator Daniel S. Goldin has named Dr. Baruch Blumberg, director of NASA's Astrobiology Institute and winner of the 1976 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine, as senior advisor to the Administrator.

As senior advisor, Blumberg will provide guidance for NASA's newly created enterprise, the Office of Biological and Physical Research, in its efforts to develop an interdisciplinary research program focused on biology, bringing together physics, chemistry, biology and engineering. Blumberg also will continue in his role as director of the Astrobiology Institute.

"Dr. Blumberg's commitment to science is only exceeded by his commitment to excellence. NASA and the American taxpayers will greatly benefit from his contributions to the space program," said Goldin. "His many contributions to the fields of human biology, infectious disease and genomics will help lay the foundation needed to integrate biological research and technology throughout NASA. I am delighted that he has agreed to accept this position."

NASA will begin an immediate national search to fill key positions within the new enterprise as well as the Associate Administrator vacancy. NASA Chief Scientist Dr. Kathie L. Olsen, along with Blumberg, will lead the search team to fill key opportunities within the enterprise. Olsen will continue to serve as acting Associate Administrator until a replacement is named.

"The enterprise was restructured to strengthen the agency's ability to meet the challenges brought about by the growth in areas such as molecular biology, nanotechnology, information technology and genomics," said Olsen.

"NASA science is filled with discoveries of phenomena never seen before. This new enterprise will strengthen our ties with academia and other federal agencies to enlist their creative energies towards these discoveries," said Blumberg.

Blumberg received a medical degree from Columbia University and a doctorate in biochemistry from Oxford University. For more than 35 years, he has been associated with the Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA, and is a professor of medicine and anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania. He was Master of Balliol College in Oxford, England, between 1989 and 1994, and has taught human biology at Stanford University. Since his discovery of the hepatitis B vaccine and its widespread availability in 1982, the number of people infected with the disease worldwide has fallen dramatically

TENNESSEE FIRM SELECTED FOR \$300 MILLION CONTRACT

Sverdrup Technology, Inc. of Tullahoma, TN, has been selected to provide engineering, science and technical services at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

The contract, which became effective October 15, includes a two-year performance period plus three one-year priced options. The contract has a potential value of \$300 million over five years.

Under the contract, Sverdrup will provide engineering, scientific and technical services to Marshall's Engineering, Flight Projects, Science and Space Transportation Directorates; Systems Management Office; Space Shuttle Projects Office; and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Technical services will support the space shuttle, advanced space transportation vehicles, the International Space Station, and ground and space scientific research.

Marshall is NASA's lead Center for development of space transportation and propulsion systems. Marshall is also NASA's leader in microgravity research.

TICKET WINDOW

The following discount tickets are available at the Exchange Stores

Sony Loew's Theaters	\$5.50
AMC Theaters	\$5.00
Astroworld	1 day \$21.00
Moody Gardens (2 events) (does not include Aquarium Pyramid)	\$10.75
Moody Gardens (Aquarium only)	\$9.25
Space Center Houston	adult \$11.00 child (age 4-11) \$7.25 (JSC civil service employees free.)
Space Center Houston annual pass	\$18.75
Postage Stamps (book of 20)	\$6.60

**September 30 - November 14**

Texas Renaissance Festival	adult \$16.00 child (age 5-12) \$6.50
Entertainment Books	\$20.00
Franklin Planner Refills (Classic Style)	\$25.50
Franklin Planner Refills (Seasons and Montecello)	\$30.25
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- Chocolate-covered Pecans \$8.00 per lb.

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